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Reveal Australian Movie, Design

Released by the Australian Post Office Department is a picture of the design planned for the centenary of Western Australia's first stamp. Due for release August 2, this black 3½d commemorative is almost a duplicate of the first issue of August 1, 1854.



The film "A Stamp Is Born," showing the production of a typical Australian steel-engraved postage stamp is now available from the Australian News and Information Bureau, 636 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

In color it runs ten minutes. Rental fee is \$2.50 and purchase price \$60.00.

Sequences in the film take the story of the production of the stamp from the original design through the engraving, plate-making and printing processes. Examples of Australian stamps are shown.

The film was made by the Postmaster General's Department at the Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing Branch, Melbourne, which is attached to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

French Famous Men On Six Semipostals

France, on July 12, will issue seven stamps six of which are semipostals and picture famous men of the nation. The odd one is an 18fr picturing Versailles.



St. Louis is shown on the 12 plus 4fr; Jacques Benigne Bossuet, 15 plus 5fr; Sadi Carnot, 18 plus 6fr; A. Bourdelle, 20 plus 7fr; Pierre Paul Emile Roux, 25 plus 8fr; Paul Valery, 30 plus 10fr.

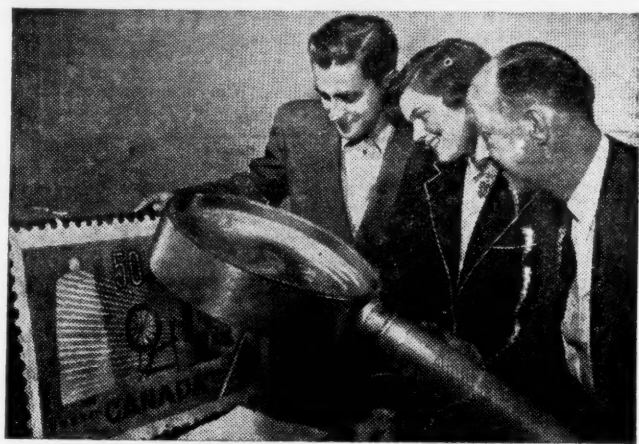
Gimbels Stamp Department advises that several designers and engravers were responsible for the series.

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Man's Desperate Hunt For 80c Air Plate Block

Daniel Armstrong

A couple of months after the 80c airmail stamp had been issued, I was in the post office, so I figured I might as well get a plate number block before they were all gone. I stepped up to the window and told the clerk I wanted a hundred commemoratives and a Pl. No. block of four of the 80c Hawaii stamp. He pushed the 100 stamps through the window, and looked at me pityingly as if to say, "Dreamer".

The Clerk knew I was a collector of Pl. No. blocks for on several occasions he had given me information about the Pl. No. I was buying, such as, this number isn't too common, or the plate has been pulled on this number. I pushed a ten dollar bill through the window, he gave me \$7 back, so again I asked him about the airmail stamps. He explained that he had only sold about 200 copies—the only way I could get a Pl.No. was to buy a full sheet.

I asked him if he couldn't save me one—he said he would try—a year later he was still trying.

I don't give up so easy. I tried a few other post offices but they all had the same story—no one is buying the high value stamp. Some of the P.O.'s didn't even have any of them; they used a postage meter whenever some one had a pound package to be mailed by air.

I knew a man here who worked for a firm which sent most of their mail by air so I asked him about the stamps. It seems that 20c was the highest value they used.

I noticed in the stamp papers that other people must have had trouble in obtaining plates of this item. One dealer was offering \$5 worth of U. S. used stamps for a Pl.No. block in mint condition; another person was offering thirty 3c Pl.No. blocks for one 80c Pl.No. block; yet another publisher of a philatelic weekly was offering \$15 worth of advertising.

Another person had bought a full sheet and was trying to sell the remainder at face value. Wonder how he came out on it?

A friend collector of mine in New York City wrote me a letter wanting to know if I could supply him with a plate block. I wrote him back and told him that they were still on sale at the post office and maybe he could get one there and if he could get two, send me one. He replied and said maybe I could get them here but that he

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Stamps Of The Nation Show Sacred Persons And Places, Reflect Devout Traditions

Gertrude Boss

The most deeply characteristic forms of religious life of the Portuguese are to be found in the central and northern parts of the country, which proudly emphasizes the fact that their capital city boasts eight centuries of religious life.

Between the River Tagus taken as the southern extremity and the northern line of Minho, beyond the great river, one may witness the great pageants of the faith, but other important examples are to be seen in Tras-Os Montes in the north, and Beira in the center. However, the entire population is deeply religious.

The ten stamps that show the colorful natives are Scott Catalog types A126 to A135, and some of these are the folks one finds along the paths over mountains and valleys, and there too one sees many stone crosses dating back centuries. These stone crosses, either in the open land or under covered porches call the traveler to pause and pray for the "Right Way".

Some of these have painted pictures of their Saviour with an invocation to the "Lord of the Right Way" for a safe journey. Crosses here and there mark the spots where some have been accidentally killed or have been assassinated, and for these departed ones, the traveller pauses and "says a prayer" for their soul.

At every step on the journey there are hermit's caves, either isolated in open country or near villages. There are also niches, more or less well built, that the people call "Alminhas" and these some kindly folk who live near, treat as "little sanctuaries." They place flowers on them, plant a rose tree, or at night, light little oil lamps, whose flickering light is a gleam of cheer to passersby.

We even find ancient crosses in the midst of the village streets. In a Barrose village perched high up in the rocky heights, one glimpses some woman or girl praying, framed by the window of her house, till it appears like some mystic tortured painting by Ribera or Zurbaran. The effect is heightened by the gray dress and thick woolen hood, such as shown on the stamps of the colorful natives referred to above. There may be a cape fitting close to the head, and falling down the side which makes it appear like a Franciscan robe.

The deeply religious suggestiveness of the whole scene is increased by the dim light of evening sunset. This light invites penitence and is itself penitential. During Lent people pray at night with minor rosaries from house to house, from one window to another, or from one veranda to another. Sometimes there is a person who prays from a high place like a church tower, while the whole village prays too, and says the responses.

In other villages the people form in groups and go through the streets praying, whilst they stop specially before the church door and before the cross. It wasn't so very long ago that penitential professions used to go through the streets with all the lights out at night. The men were then dressed in sheets, and walked with a cross while others accompanied them in good order bearing sticks in their hands in an attempt to represent the soldiers at the "Passion of Christ". They march slowly by, stopping here and there to chant solemn liturgical psalms.

Some characters in the procession represent penitents being scourged or who had to drag along (Continued on page 8)

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POD Exhibit Goes To India

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield unveiled on Tuesday June 29 a special stamp exhibit to be sent to India by the United States as a good-will gesture.

His Excellency, Gaganvihari Lalubhai Mehta, Ambassador from India, was a special guest at the unveiling held in the Postmaster General's reception room.

This will be the first time in its history that the Post Office Department has held a major unveiling ceremony in connection with an official United States stamp exhibit to be sent to another nation.

The United States material will be shown at the International Stamp Exhibition in New Delhi October 1 through 15, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the issuance of India's first postage stamps.

The three issues which form the display are the 300th anniversary of New York City; the 100th anniversary of the Gadsden purchase, and the 200th anniversary of Columbia University.

Material in the exhibit will illustrate development of these stamps from their conception until actual printing. Included will be suggestions submitted to the Post Office Department, reference material used, initial sketches, pencil studies, progressive proofs of engravings, rejected models, enlargement of approved models, rejected color trials, approved die proofs and finished sheet stamps.

The exhibit will be on public display before its transmission to India. It may be viewed from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) until July 15 in Room 1319 at the Post Office Department Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Cincinnati Show September 25 And 26

The Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Ohio has announced that its annual exhibition and bourse has been scheduled for September 25 and 26. It will be set up in the club's regular meeting place, the Sheraton-Sinton Hotel. According to Mrs. Helen Longinotti, approximately eighteen dealers from the midwest will have bourse tables. A display of around 50 frames is forecast.



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The Early Issues
of Upper Burlap

Cactus Jack

Blessed with an astute student of philately is the Merchantville, N. J. Stamp Club. He is Cactus Jack, author of monographs about the postal matters of a number of little known countries. In the June bulletin he discusses "The Early Issues of Upper Burlap", a remarkable presentation which needs reprinting for the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Here is the full text—

The exact date on which the postal system was inaugurated in Upper Burlap is not certain, as a kind of Pony Express system was in operation for a considerable length of time. However, when King Zilch I took the throne, he, being a Republican, instituted several economies, and centaurs were substituted for the Pony Express Couriers, thus enabling the same critter to carry the mail as well as hand it out.

Being an efficient ruler, King Zilch decided to start right out with inflation instead of working up to it gradually like the other countries. Accordingly, the first regular issue consisted of 250 values ranging from one billion plunkas to 25 trillion plunkas. The stamps bore the pictures of all the leading politicians in the country, and since politicians are said to be two-faced, two stamps were issued for each politician, depicting the two faces of each. The stamps were issued in pairs, so that the two faces could keep an eye on each other.

The following year Zilch lost the throne to King Blonk II in a poker game. (Ed. Note—probably crooked) and a great upheaval took place in the government. All previous stamps were overprinted "Pui on Politicianos". Many of these stamps can be found with additional comments written on in pen and ink by disgruntled citizens. Many collectors specialize in collecting these ad libs, but it is necessary to keep the collection out of the reach of any young children who understand Upper Burlapian.

Shortly after moving into the palace, Queen Wahoo decided it needed new curtains and drapes (you know how women are!). Consequently a much needed semipostal issue of 412 values was issued, the surtax being used to supply the palace decorations. A slight excess of seven quintillion plunkas thus collected was used to provide a beer bust for the citizenry in the palace yard, thus establishing King Blonk II as a national hero. In their enthusiasm, the citizens demanded and got a new regular issue of 847 values picturing King Blonk on horseback, in the bathtub, eating chow mein and similar folksy poses.

Also issued shortly afterwards were 316 Postal Tax stamps to raise funds for the repair of the palace after the beer bust.

(Ed. Note: Please note we have very few "Ed. Notes" with this article. It is published in its entirety as received off the versatile pen of good ole Jack Williams. The Ed. does not know if there is more to come or not, but if it does not, we will put in some Ed. Notes so no one will know the difference. Incidentally, Upper Burlap cannot be reached directly from either Arizona or Merchantville. There is a detour somewhere.)

Estate Inventory
Reveals Collection

Reported by the Philadelphia Inquirer was the finding of a \$30,000 stamp collection in the home of Mrs. Sara E. Klein, widow of the internationally known stamp dealer. It was found in various parts of her home at the time of the inventory of her estate.

Mrs. Klein, who was 73, died last January 6.

She was the widow of Eugene Klein who before his death in 1944 numbered President Franklin D. Roosevelt, King George V of England and King Carol of Roumania among his clients.

Appraisal of the philatelic part of the estate disclosed a block of the inverted U.S. airmails valued at \$20,000. Also a Navigation Co. collection; Hungarian collection; two Heligoland collections.

Probation of Mrs. Klein's will revealed that her estate was left to her daughter Mrs. Dolores Hertz of New York City.

Groet, Kehr Sign
Topical Scroll

Newest names to the Scroll of Distinguished Topical Philatelists were revealed at the recent ATA exhibition-convention at Dayton, Ohio. The two men whom the American Topical Assn. agreed had done most to advance the cause of topical collecting in the past year were John H. Groet and Ernest A. Kehr.

Still available from the secretary's office of the ATA are the attractively cacheted covers prepared for the convention. With the exhibition station postmark, and unaddressed these sell at 25c each or five for one dollar. Send money and requests to ATA, 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis.

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Dealt with specifically in this "B" section of the series are the postal issues from 1927 to 1932. It might be stated that the treatment is rather comprehensive for each issue in all its forms and varieties comes in for discussion. Besides the general information such as the date of issue, the method of production, reason for the release and an informative story about the design, there is a full coverage of the plate markings and make-ups, known varieties and the various forms in which each stamp appeared, as booklets etc. Illustrations are plentiful.

Selling price of this 96 page book is \$1.65 postpaid from Mr. Billig at the above address.

Set Dates For
Two ASDA Shows

In announcing the dates for the annual National Stamp Collecting Week, the American Stamp Dealers' Association also revealed the dates for the Sixth ASDA National Postage Stamp Show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, New York City.

The "Week" is from November 15 to 21 inclusive and is celebrated throughout the nation. The show is on Friday to Sunday November 19 to 21.

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Jacksonville, Ill. will have a slogan marking the 125th anniversary of Illinois College from July 15 to January 15.

Germantown, Ohio notes a sesquicentennial July 1 through August 8.

Ashland, Ky. until October 3 celebrates its centennial.

Crookston, Minn. celebrates a diamond jubilee until August 14.

Rochester, N.Y. from July 12 to August 12 will mark the George Eastman centennial.

Argentina Has
Commems Coming

Argentina will have some philatelic activity in coming weeks according to H. G. Spanton and A. G. Thoolen of Buenos Aires. Expected first is a 1 Peso for the centenary of the stock exchange known as the Bolsa. The design will reproduce the facade of the building.

Eva Peron will have a memorial stamp on the second anniversary of her death July 26. It will be in the same size as the high value Peron definitives and have the same portrait—it will be individualized with the addition of an ornamental border. Value will be 3P.

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| #70 | 2c Pl. No. Single VF OG | Ret. | 25.00 | #100 | #C1-3 Superb OG | Ret. | 10.00 |
| #71 | 2c Pl. No. Single VF OG | Ret. | 25.00 | #101 | #C1-3 Superb OG | Ret. | 10.00 |
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| #158 | 2c Pl. No. Single VF OG | Ret. | 25.00 | #188 | #C1-3 Superb OG | Ret. | 10.00 |
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| 328 * | #C103-13 VF OG | Ret. | 5.85 |
| 329 * | #C114-26 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |
| 330 * | #C127-39 VF OG | Ret. | 4.25 |
| 331 * | #C140-156 VF OG | Ret. | 3.50 |
| 332 * | #C157-87 VF OG | Ret. | 2.95 |
| 333 * | #C182-36 VF OG | Ret. | 4.40 |
| 334 * | #C196-216. 207A | Ret. | 6.00 |
| 335 * | #C01-07 Short set VF OG | Ret. | 5.00 |
| 336 * | #C013-022 VF OG | Ret. | 8.50 |
| 337 * | EGYPT #C172-76 VF OG | Ret. | 3.60 |
| 338 * | #C113-39 VF OG | Ret. | 5.00 |
| 339 * | ESTONIA #C1-3 VF OG | Ret. | 3.25 |
| 340 * | #C4-6 VF OG | Ret. | 7.50 |
| 341 * | #C7-8 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 12.00 |
| 342 * | ETHIOPIA #C1-17 VF OG | Ret. | 6.50 |
| 343 * | #C10-12 VF OG | Ret. | 2.50 |
| 344 * | FRANCE #C5-6, 6B VF OG | Ret. | 10.50 |
| 345 * | #C15 VF OG | Ret. | 13.50 |
| 346 * | #C18-22 VF OG | Ret. | 6.00 |
| 347 * | #C23-28 VF OG | Ret. | 9.50 |
| 348 * | FE #C40-0CCC #C12-26 VF OG | Ret. | 3.35 |
| 349 * | #C27-38 VF OG | Ret. | 4.25 |
| 350 * | #C39-46 VF OG | Ret. | 4.00 |
| 351 * | #CB24-34 VF OG | Ret. | 2.65 |
| 352 * | FR. EQUAT. AFR. #C9 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 18.50 |
| 353 * | #C11 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 18.50 |
| 354 * | #CB2 VF OG | Ret. | 21.00 |
| 355 * | FR. OCEANIA #C17-19 VF OG | Ret. | 7.75 |
| 356 * | GERMANY #C29-36 VF OG | Ret. | 7.50 |
| 357 * | #C19-39 VF OG | Ret. | 16.00 |
| 358 * | #C40-42 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 32.50 |
| 359 * | GREECE #C55-70 VF OG | Ret. | 2.50 |
| 360 * | #N229-35 VF OG | Ret. | 11.00 |
| 361 * | GUATEMALA #C25-28 VF OG | Ret. | 7.75 |
| 362 * | #C19-58 VF OG | Ret. | 65.00 |
| 363 * | #C92-98 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |
| 364 * | #C157-70 VF OG | Ret. | 4.25 |
| 365 * | #C171-80 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 366 * | #CB1-4 VF OG | Ret. | 2.00 |
| 367 * | HAI #C10-15 VF OG | Ret. | 2.25 |
| 368 * | #C14-18, 22-23 VF OG | Ret. | 3.25 |
| 369 * | #C19-21A Sheets | Ret. | 5.00 |
| 370 * | #C24-32 VF OG | Ret. | 3.50 |
| 371 * | #C43-51 VF OG | Ret. | 2.25 |
| 372 * | #C27 VF OG | Ret. | 9.00 |
| 373 * | #CB7A-8A Sheets | Ret. | 3.75 |
| 374 * | HONDURAS #C56-59 VF OG | Ret. | 5.50 |
| 375 * | #C64-72 VF OG | Ret. | 8.50 |
| 376 * | #C73-75, 77-88 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 377 * | #C10-12 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 378 * | #C99-100 Sheets VF OG | Ret. | 2.75 |
| 379 * | #C101-08 VF OG | Ret. | 5.00 |
| 380 * | #C109-10 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 3.25 |
| 381 * | #C143-52 VF OG | Ret. | 5.75 |
| 382 * | #C153 VF OG | Ret. | 7.50 |
| 383 * | #C170-80 VF OG | Ret. | 7.50 |
| 384 * | #C181-86, 187A VF OG scarce | Ret. | 17.50 |
| 385 * | #C187B Imperf. (on C100) Sheet VF OG only 300 issued | San. | 100.00 |
| 387 * | #C188-97 VF OG | Ret. | 3.50 |
| 388 * | HUNGARY #C1-11 VF OG | Ret. | 2.25 |
| 389 * | #C26-34 VF OG | Ret. | 11.50 |
| 390 * | #C35-52 VF OG | Ret. | 5.50 |
| 391 * | #C53-70 VF OG less C66 | Ret. | 3.00 |
| 392 * | ICELAND #C1-11 VF OG | Ret. | 1.50 |
| 393 * | IFNI #C38-46 VF OG | Ret. | 2.25 |
| 394 * | INDO-CHINA #C1-17 VF OG | Ret. | 4.00 |
| 395 * | #C27-28 VF OG | Ret. | 4.00 |
| 396 * | ISRAEL #C1-9 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 397 * | ITALY COLORES #C8-12, CEI-2 | Ret. | 1.50 |
| 398 * | #C20-27 VF OG | Ret. | 3.25 |
| 399 * | ITAL. E. AFRICA #C12-19 | Ret. | 2.00 |
| 400 * | ITAL. SOMALILAND #C17-28 VF OG | Ret. | 8.50 |
| 401 * | ITALY #C28-38, 38-33, 40-41 | Ret. | 3.50 |
| 402 * | #C27 VF OG | Ret. | 11.00 |
| 403 * | #C116-28 VF OG | Ret. | 7.50 |
| 404 * | #C20-25 VF OG | Ret. | 9.00 |
| 405 * | ITAL. RODI #C1-4, CB1-4 VF OG | Ret. | 5.00 |
| 406 * | JAPAN #C1-11 VF OG | Ret. | 7.75 |
| 407 * | JUGOSLAVIA #C34-42 VF OG | Ret. | 7.75 |
| 408 * | #C43 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |
| 409 * | #265-267 VF OG | Ret. | 1.50 |
| 410 * | LATAVIA #C1-11 VF OG scarce | Ret. | 18.50 |
| 411 * | LEBANON #C1-24 VF OG | Ret. | 4.25 |
| 412 * | #C38-48 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |
| 413 * | #C57-74 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 414 * | #C75-81 VF OG | Ret. | 2.25 |
| 415 * | #C101-110 VF OG | Ret. | 3.75 |
| 416 * | #C138-58 VF OG | Ret. | 5.75 |
| 417 * | #C149A sheet VF OG | Ret. | 1.50 |
| 418 * | #C165-74 VF OG | Ret. | 4.00 |
| 419 * | LIBERIA #C51-60 VF OG | Ret. | 4.25 |
| 420 * | #C61-65 VF OG | Ret. | 4.75 |
| 421 * | LIBIA #C1-11 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |
| 422 * | #C1-11 VF OG | Ret. | 4.50 |

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| 525 | #C34-50 VF OG | Ret. 10.00 |
| 526 | #C51-67 VF OG | Ret. 10.00 |
| 527 | #C68-82 VF OG | Ret. 15.00 |
| 528 | PERU C2 4-5 VF OG | Ret. 5.00 |
| 529 | #C6-12 VF OG | Ret. 12.00 |
| 530 | #C13-15, 45-48 | Ret. 2.50 |
| 531 | #C40-44 VF OG | Ret. 5.00 |
| 532 | #C62-77 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
| 533 | #C94-102 VF OG | Ret. 4.25 |
| 534 | PHILIPPINES #370-79 VF OG | Ret. 6.00 |
| 535 | POLAND #C11-18 VF OG | Ret. 3.20 |
| 536 | #306-307, B31 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
| 537 | #C19-31 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
| 538 | PORTUGAL #299-314 VF OG rare | Ret. 3.00 |
| 539 | REUNION #C7-17 VF OG | Ret. 5.00 |
| 540 | San #3A VF OG | San. 10.00 |
| 541 | #C32-34 VF OG | Ret. 5.00 |
| 542 | #C35-41 VF OG | Ret. 9.25 |
| 543 | ROMANIA #C1-1A-3A, 7-9 | Ret. 4.00 |
| 544 | #C12-26 VF OG | Ret. 2.75 |
| 545 | #C27-41 VF OG | Ret. 3.00 |
| 546 | #CB1-8 VF OG | Ret. 3.25 |
| 547 | #CB9-21 VF OG | Ret. 3.75 |
| 548 | RUSSIA #441-51 VF OG | Ret. 12.50 |
| 549 | #673-85, 118-20 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 550 | #738-42, 838-40, 922A-1001 | Ret. 5.50 |
| 551 | #1246-47 VF OG | Ret. 5.50 |
| 552 | #C34-35 VF OG | Ret. 6.25 |
| 553 | #C45-49 VF OG | Ret. 7.25 |
| 554 | #C50-52 VF OG | Ret. 3.00 |
| 555 | #C53-57 VF OG | Ret. 7.25 |
| 556 | #C68 VF OG | Ret. 8.50 |
| 557 | SAAR #C1-4 VF OG | Ret. 4.85 |
| 558 | C-5 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 559 | SAUVADOIR #C33-34 VF OG | Ret. 7.25 |
| 560 | #C46-51 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 561 | #C52-60 VF OG | Ret. 5.25 |
| 562 | #C61-65 VF OG | Ret. 4.25 |
| 563 | #C71-77 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 564 | #C78-99 VF OG | Ret. 2.85 |
| 565 | #C93-103 VF OG | Ret. 3.45 |
| 566 | #C108-10, 118-20 VF OG | Ret. 2.50 |
| 567 | #C111-16, 117 Sheet VF OG | Ret. 6.00 |
| 568 | #C122-24 VF OG Scarce | Ret. 8.75 |
| 569 | #C125-33, 142-44 VF OG | Ret. 1.65 |
| 570 | #C130-31, 142-44 VF OG | Ret. 7.00 |
| 571 | #C134-41 VF OG | Ret. 7.00 |
| 572 | S. MARINO #C1-10 VF OG scarce | Ret. 18.50 |
| 573 | #C11-16 VF OG | Ret. 9.00 |
| 574 | #C12-19 VF OG | Ret. 7.25 |
| 575 | #C26-50 VF OG | Ret. 2.25 |
| 576 | #C62 sheet of 6 imperf VF OG | Ret. 6.25 |
| 577 | #C63-75 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
| 578 | #C76-78 VF OG | Ret. 5.00 |
| 579 | #C79-90 VF OG | Ret. 4.75 |
| 580 | SERRA LEONE #2NC1-20 VF OG | Ret. 6.00 |
| 581 | SOMALI COAST #C15-17 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 582 | SO. W. AFRICA #C1-4 VF OG | Ret. 4.40 |
| 583 | #C5-8 VF OG | Ret. 6.00 |
| 584 | SPAIN #C18-12, C21 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 585 | #C43-47 VF OG | Ret. 13.00 |
| 586 | #C58-61 VF OG | Ret. 13.00 |
| 587 | #C62-67 Perf and Imperf VF OG | San. 7.50 |
| 588 | #C73-87 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 589 | #C109-10 VF OG | Ret. 3.20 |
| 590 | #C109-20 V FOG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 591 | #C122-26 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 592 | #C127-30 VF OG | Ret. 4.75 |
| 593 | #CB6, CB7 VF OG | Ret. 4.75 |
| 594 | #CB8-17 VF OG | Ret. 7.00 |
| 595 | #C1-06 Perf and Imperf | San. 7.50 |
| 596 | #B50A BL overpr. error VF OG | Ret. 13.50 |
| 597 | CANARY ISL. #9LC1-3 P-VF OG | Ret. 13.00 |
| 598 | OFF. MOROCCO #C1-15 VF OG | Ret. 2.50 |
| 599 | SPANISH SAHARA #C1-7 VF OG | Ret. 7.50 |
| 600 | SURINAM #C23-25 VF OG | Ret. 13.25 |
| 601 | SYRIA #C10-13 VF OG | Ret. 6.00 |
| 602 | #C46-56 VF OG | Ret. 2.75 |
| 603 | #C87-72 VF OG | Ret. 3.75 |
| 604 | #C106-56 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 605 | #C142-53, 156 VF OG | Ret. 3.25 |
| 606 | TRIPOLITANIA #C27-32, 43-48 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 607 | #C38-42, C61-2 VF OG scarce | Ret. 20.00 |
| 608 | TUNISIA #C1-06 VF OG | Ret. 5.25 |
| 609 | #C13-16 CBI VF OG | Ret. 7.25 |
| 610 | TURKEY #1-8 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 611 | #C9-17 VF OG | Ret. 3.75 |
| 612 | #C18-21, 1017-1019 VF OG | Ret. 3.25 |
| 613 | URUGUAY #C4-6 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 614 | #C4-6 VF OG | Ret. 2.50 |
| 615 | #C7-8 VF OG | Ret. 6.75 |
| 616 | #C9, 10-13 VF OG C9 Used | Ret. 2.75 |
| 617 | #C106-12 VF OG | Ret. 7.50 |
| 618 | #C113-120 VF OG | Ret. 5.50 |
| 619 | #C121-25, 140 VF OG | Ret. 11.00 |
| 620 | #C129-36 VF OG | Ret. 16.00 |
| 621 | #C145-54 VF OG | Ret. 8.50 |
| 622 | VATICAN #C1-15 VF OG | Ret. 1.75 |
| 623 | #C79-113 VF OG rare | Ret. 65.00 |
| 624 | #C114-26 VF OG | Ret. 5.50 |
| 625 | #C127-35 VF OG | Ret. 3.00 |
| 626 | #C136-142, 181-188 VF OG | Ret. 3.50 |
| 627 | VENEZUELA #C189-97 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
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| 630 | #C223-27 VF OG | Ret. 10.50 |
| 631 | #C272-292 VF OG | Ret. 4.50 |
| 632 | #C293-310 VF OG | Ret. 4.75 |
| 633 | #C311-21 VF OG | Ret. 2.75 |
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| 635 | #C338-46 VF OG | Ret. 3.25 |
| 636 | #C356-64 VF OG | Ret. 6.45 |
| 637 | #C392-400 VF OG | Ret. 7.45 |
| 638 | #C401-09 VF OG | Ret. 6.75 |
| 639 | #C410-18 VF OG | Ret. 6.75 |
| 640 | #C419-27 VF OG | Ret. 12.50 |
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| 647 | #C491-99 VF OG | Ret. 10.00 |
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| 649 | #C565-75 VF OG | Ret. 2.75 |
| 650 | WALIA #C1-2, 10-11 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
| 651 | YEMEN #C1-2, 10-11 VF OG | Ret. 4.00 |
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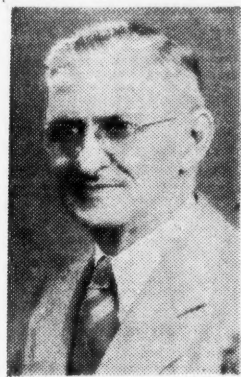
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CLOSING DATE for new copy or change, Wednesday noon, for publication second Monday following.

Heading North

When we moved to Florida, last November, arrangements were made whereby I planned to go back to Sidney in July for an annual business trip and while most of you are now reading this we are on our way.



GEORGE W. LINN

If this trip were not necessary we would both prefer to remain here rather than take the long trip, but we feel it is necessary and while in the north will take enough time to visit Mrs. Linn's parents in Buffalo and also some friends in Rochester before returning. While on our way to Sidney we plan to stop in Dayton, Ohio and spend a day with my daughter Hazel Morgan who manages the Town House of WLW Radio in Dayton. On the way back we would also like to stop in Columbus, Ohio and spend a few hours with my son Ward and his family also see my brother William and perhaps some other friends in Columbus. Were it not for the fact that we feel we would have much need for our car when up north we would perhaps fly, but without a car to get around, one can not do near so well so while we dislike the thousand mile drive we will most likely drive it anyway.

We plan to leave here July 7 and hope to be back in Howey by about the 25th. Our object in telling you all this is that those of you who have occasion to address any mail to me at Howey will understand that it will have to be toward the first of August before you can expect to have a reply.

Wants To Come To Florida

Some people get tired of our talk on Florida while others seem to get the urge to want to come down and see for themselves. We just had a letter a couple weeks ago from another New York stamp company head who wants to locate in Florida and asks us to recommend a location.

This we could not do without knowing all details as to what the prospect is looking for in the way of a home or for a place of business. On the other hand, the best advice can usually be had from the Chamber of Commerce or someone more familiar with the state than we are in the short time we have been here. We had a definite thing in mind when we chose Howey. Perhaps Howey would not appeal to many of you for reasons of your own. So if you want to come to Florida, better look into every angle and pick your own spot. We will be glad to add our share of knowledge if you state your preferences.

Do not fear taking a summer vacation in Florida. It will be no hotter here perhaps than at your own home, in fact even in the middle of June we have noted temperatures in Cleveland, Chicago and other Northern cities have been quite a bit above what we have had down here and down here nights are invariably cool. Florida in the summer time is not a bad place for a vacation if you like the sea shore but do not make the mistake of going to Miami if you want a nice sea shore vacation. The best, in our way of thinking will be found at Daytona Beach. Here you can find a beautiful beach which is from two to three hundred up to five hundred feet wide in places. The sand is packed solid enough that you can drive your auto up and down on the beach. At Daytona you will find plenty of amusement of all kinds, even including a nearby dog race track if you are looking for action. Rates at the big hotels are low in the summer. For example, at Ormond Beach, just three miles north of Daytona you will find the Coquina hotel, a great big hotel right on the ocean front with a beautiful beach. You can get a room and three meals at \$6.25 per person. At Ellinor Village, a lovely community village for vacationists at Daytona Beach you can get a handsome small cottage big enough for a family of four for about \$60.00 per week. The beach at Daytona is far better than anything in Miami where the hotels have so encroached on the ocean that there is little beach left in most places.

Lazy Stamp Dealers

Why a stamp dealer will advertise for business and then be too lazy to serve a prospective customer is a question we can not answer, but here we have an example wherein a collector wrote one of the bigger dealers advertising in Linn's and got a ridiculous reply. Let us quote... "I'm trying to get together all the Queen Elizabeth stamps issued prior to her Coronation and notice your advt. of British Colonies in Linn's."

Our edition of August 9 will be devoted to the Society of Philatelic Americans which will have its convention at Chicago August 26 to 29 at the Congress hotel. Deadline is July 27.

The September 6 edition will be devoted to the convention of the American Philatelic Society at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. Deadline is August 24. Dates are September 15 to 18.

Can you supply any of the following? Then the collector lists stamps from 17 countries from Australia through Union of South Africa, making a nice little order. The dealer scribbles on the foot of this letter and returns it... "Most of the above are listed in our new 66 page catalogue, a copy of which can be had for 35c."

Certainly this dealer does not need business or is too lazy to take it when offered as the man was prepared to buy if he could have had a price on the stamps asked for.

How To Get Good Postal Service

Since moving to Howey-in-the-Hills which is about an even thousand miles south of Sidney, Ohio we have learned how to get good postal service.

While still in Sidney we often had complaints of delivery of our paper, especially in New York City and that area. The complaints showed us that delivery in New York City was usually later in the smaller surrounding towns. New York is less than 700 miles from Sidney. We often heard that the dated Monday paper did not reach points in that vicinity till Monday or Tuesday or even later.

Down here we frequently get the paper dated for the following Monday, on the Friday preceding that date. This paper is mailed in Sidney on Wednesday each week.

Reason for this is that in all post offices, all first class mail is handled first. If there is time left, second class mail gets cared for, but if time runs out, extra help is not put on to keep the mail moving. In small communities the postmasters are not overburdened and second class mail gets handled immediately after the first class mail is sorted, which is usually within a half hour or an hour at the most.

If our postal service is to function properly, there should be a rule and a regulation in every post office that every piece of mail that comes into any office should be out of that office within 24 hours. If overtime is needed to accomplish this it should be used.

SMILEATELICS.....Bob Ricker



"I don't quite know how to tell her that she was sitting on a mint sheet of stamps."

Australian R. R. Centenary Stamp

A 3½ pence stamp to mark the centenary of steam railways in Australia will be issued September 13 and will remain on sale at Australian post offices for approximately one month.

The design contrasts a diesel train with the first type of steam railway locomotive and symbolizes the progress of railroads in Australia over the century. The stamp will be 37.5 mm. x 24.05 mm., in blackish red color, printed on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of 80.

In announcing details of this issue, Australian Postmaster-General Herbert L. Anthony said that the first steam railway in Australia, between Melbourne and Sandridge (now Port Melbourne), Victoria, a distance of 2 miles 64 chains, was opened for public traffic on September 13, 1854.

The first steam railroad in New South Wales from Sydney to Granville (then known as Parramatta) (13 miles 25 chains) commenced operations September 26, 1855. The Adelaide-Port Adelaide line in South Australia (7 miles 34 chains) operated from April 21, 1856, and in Queensland the first service, from Ipswich to Bigges Camp (now known as Grandchester) (20 miles 69 chains) began July 31, 1865.

Tasmania's first line, from Launceston to Deloraine (45 miles), was operated from February 10, 1871, and in Western Australia the first line, from Geraldton to Northampton (33 miles 25 chains), began July 26, 1879.

Harris Catalog For United States Issues

The Second 1954 edition of the Harris catalog, "Stamps of the United States, U. S. Possessions, and British North America," points to a continuing strong U. S. & B. N. A. market. It also shows a definite up-trend in the demand for U. S. 19th and early 20th Century regular postage issues.

It contains 128 pocket-sized pages, showing the retail prices of the stamps of the United States, its Possessions, the Confederate States and the countries of British North America; it lists singles, blocks of four, mint sheets, plate blocks and first-day covers.

U. S. commemoratives, traditionally the most popular group, continue strong. Commemorative price changes are less frequent than the regular issues, but like them, most of the changes are upward. Several downward price adjustments are noted, in instances where there has been an actual lowering of replacement costs.

U. S. plate blocks of the issues of 1920 to the mid-30's are generally up in price, indicating con-

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STAMP TROVE

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1954 STAMP PROGRAM
July 12—George Eastman 3c, Rochester, N. Y. (70 per pane, 119 million).
July 20—Liberty 3c coil, Washington, D. C.
July 28—Lewis & Clark 3c, Sioux City, Iowa. (50 per pane, 115 million).
Sept. 3 — Airmail 4c, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALREADY ISSUED
1029—Columbia University 3c, New York, N. Y. January 4.
1038—Liberty 8c, Washington, D. C. April 9.

1060 — Nebraska 3c, Nebraska City, Nebr., May 7.

1061—Kansas 3c, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 31.

No. 7—Liberty 3c, Albany, N. Y. June 24.

Liberty 3c booklet, Washington, D. C., June 30.

UNITED NATIONS
Oct. 25—UN Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

Dec. 10—Human Rights Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable number, each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the c/o Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for first day service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed to the covers.

tinuing demand in this group. The heavy demand for the stamps of Canada that has been evident in recent years continues. The new prices, compared with Harris's 1953 list, reveal a strong, relatively stable Canada market with some upward tendencies, especially in the officials and issues since 1930.

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Probably a good many of you by now have received "Sea Jug Post" covers. It was a pleasant surprise to learn that this unique way of mailing letters had been once again resumed by Capt. Charles E. Milbury its originator and operator.

The last time Capt. Milbury's name was mentioned here he was on the west coast with his ship, the Brightstar. He had just returned from a run to Korea and was engaged in a routine overhaul preparatory to further crossings of the Pacific.

He planned to postmark covers when crossing the international dateline, and also to give "Paquebot" service to others which Linn readers had placed in his hands. When the Korean affair tapered off, commercial shipping did likewise and his Brightstar was one of the vessels his company removed from service. He was again placed on coastwise shipping assignments by the firm so that now he makes regular runs from Texas and Louisiana to the Eastern and New England states and return. It made it impossible to arrange the Paquebot and Dateline covers.

So instead, they were prepared for the Sea Jug mail and the other plans are out. The cover I have has a postmark reading "Sea-Jug Post-Overboard Jun 20 1954-In-Atlantic Ocean". A rubber stamped notation "First Sea-Jug Post Since April 1951", the printed cachet and a cancellation front and back of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Covers with names and addresses and 3c stamps are placed in a large glass jug, the cap drawn down tightly and a U.S. Mail Flag attached to the jug. This is then placed in the water as the ship passes off the coast of Florida—when it reaches the beach the finder is instructed to take it to the nearest post office where the covers are processed into the regular mails for delivery.

Capt. Milbury now does this from the "M.V. California Sword". When previously on the coastal run his ship was the "M. V. Arizona Sword". It sank in the Cape Cod ship canal in the spring of 1951.

This sea-jug posting is strictly a good will thing on his part. If collectors will supply the addressed envelopes, each bearing a 3c stamp and containing a stuffer, he'll do the rest. Nothing is guaranteed, you take all the risks, and he will not enter into correspondence about covers sent for service. You can if you want to show a mite of gratitude send a mint block of commems or so.

The address is Capt. C. E. Milbury, 905 Lake Shore Dr., Collingswood, N. J.

1. The Mount of the Holy Cross can be seen on what commem?
2. What commem pictures a Red River Ox Cart?

It will be well to remember that the 4c airmail stamp coming September 3 at Philadelphia is for use on postal cards. That means you can't use it on an envelope to make a first day cover unless you add 2c in postage to make the letter airmail rate of 6c.

You can use anything in the form of a card for a first day cover for this one providing the dimensions and the weight of the paper are according to postal regulations.

As an early suggestion, why not line up some picture post cards which have aeronautical or airmail scenes. Of course the first day cancellation and the picture will be on opposite sides but the stamp will have served the use for which it is being issued—viz—prepay the airmail rate for postal cards.

You can use this 4-center in combination with other stamps for airmail. And, like other airmail stamps, they can be used to pay the registration or special delivery fees for mail by air.

Speaking of the use of picture post cards, Robert Rank of Union City, N.J. used one of the Statue of Liberty in connection with the first day of the 3c Liberty at

Albany June 24. He had one of the new stamps affixed to its front and tied there with the first day hand cancel.

More and more of that kind of thing is being done all the time. While some of these pieces could not be considered maximum cards in the full sense of the definition, they do make colorful additions to first day material.

Two collectors remembered me with programs on which the new stamp was affixed and cancelled with the first day handstamp. I am very happy to add these to my growing collection of first day programs with thanks to H. V. Swallow of Lambertville, N. J. and Mrs. Donald Eschenbecker of Schenectady, N. Y.

However both programs were of a different kind. That sent by Mr. Swallow was for the entire week of celebrations, while that from Mrs. Eschenbecker was of the actual stamp ceremonies.

Eugene A. Reynolds of Maine sent a pre-first day cover of the new 3c Liberty—it was postmarked the 23rd. A postal clerk didn't keep his mind on instructions and sold them two days early.

Have looked at very few of these which might be called even fine centering. Those on a few of the first day covers I have seen might be classed very fine, but most are way off.

Complaints continue to pour in from all over because the big brother of this 3-center, the 8c bi-color Liberty, is seldom found with the perfs where collectors would like them to be.

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There is talk now and again that the covers cancelled on the first day of such-and-such an issue is above or below the average quantity usually handled. A lady has written asking just what is that average.

In 1952, considering the 3c commems only and forgetting the 80c airmail which had but 89,864, the average was 390,734. Of the thirteen nine stamps were under the average and the other four above. Dominating the figures was the 626,000 of the Newsboys.

For 1953, the average was somewhat higher, 431,629. Of the eleven 3c commems ten were under that figure and the one above. The biggest last year was the "worst design" Trucking with 875,021. Many of the trucking firms and organizations had thousands of FDC's prepared for advertising giveaway.

Even though they offered them free for some months after the inaugural date to any one who would apply, I understand that there are still many in the industry's hands. Perhaps one of these days they'll spread them with peanut butter or strawberry jam and eat the fruits of their over enthusiasm.

If you remove the Trucking FDC figure from the 1953 totaling the average then will be 387,290. Of the three commems for 1954 for which the POD has released figures, Columbia U., Kansas and Nebraska, the average is 433,635. Big total was for the Columbia U., 550,745.

1. The Colorado Statehood of 1951.
2. Minnesota Territory issue of 1949.



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ELIZABETH CATALOGUE. The Commonwealth Catalogue of Elizabeth stamps is now available in the U. S. and is a must for specialists in Elizabeth's. Alex A. Jason, 754 Lyon St. N.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. advises that he will supply this Elizabeth Catalogue at 75c.

AFRICAN FEDERATION. The new series of stamps show some changes in values. There is no 1/4d stamp but there is a 1/3d value which implies that the current airmail rate of 1/4d will be reduced to 1/3d.

It is also noted that there is no 2 1/2d stamp, which is the current international rate in Nyasaland. The 2 pence stamp is probably intended to be the internal rate of the entire Federation.

MALTA. The recently issued changes of colors # 235-240 are in demand, in view of the impending release of the Elizabeth series. The 4 1/2d used, is Fyndem's (Stamp Collecting, London) good Fynd of this week. This entire set should be good.

NEWFOUNDLAND. The 1920 surcharged stamp # 128 is a scarce item as less than 3000 copies were printed. This stamp appears to be ready for an increase in value.

GOLD COAST. The 1928 five shilling stamp # 107 is a scarcer stamp than the catalogue price of \$6.50 would indicate. It is quite scarce in postally used condition.

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| 537 | 3c | Victory | | \$2.25 | \$.55 | 30 | 784 | 3c | Anthony | | \$.20 | \$.18 | \$.05 | \$.02 |
| 548 | 1c | Pilgrim | | .70 | .15 | 12 | 785 | 1c | Army | | .10 | .08 | .02 | .02 |
| 549 | 2c | Pilgrim | | 1.75 | .40 | .08 | 786 | 2c | Army | | .16 | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 550 | 5c | Pilgrim | | 3.15 | 1.50 | .787 | 3c | Army | | .20 | .18 | .05 | .02 | |
| 610 | 2c | Harding | | .30 | .07 | .02 | 788 | 4c | Army | | .25 | .25 | .07 | .04 |
| 611 | 2c | Harding Impf. | | 4.00 | 1.00 | .60 | 789 | 5c | Army | | .70 | .35 | .09 | .04 |
| 612 | 2c | Hard. rot.(10) | | 5.00 | 1.20 | .08 | 790 | 1c | Navy | | .10 | .08 | .02 | .02 |
| 614 | 1c | Wallon | | .75 | .17 | .15 | 791 | 2c | Navy | | .20 | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 615 | 2c | Wallon | | 1.10 | .25 | .13 | 792 | 3c | Navy | | .30 | .18 | .05 | .02 |
| 616 | 5c | Wallon | | 12.00 | 2.75 | 1.50 | 793 | 4c | Navy | | .70 | .30 | .08 | .04 |
| 617 | 1c | Lex-Conc. | | .90 | .19 | .18 | 794 | 5c | Navy | | .75 | .35 | .10 | .04 |
| 618 | 2c | Lex-Conc. | | 1.50 | .33 | .27 | 795 | 3c | Ordinance | | .25 | .20 | .05 | .02 |
| 619 | 5c | Lex-Conc. | | 5.75 | 1.30 | 1.15 | 796 | 5c | Virginia Dare | | 1.50 | .60 | .14 | .07 |
| 620 | 2c | Norse | | 1.40 | .35 | .35 | 798 | 3c | Constitution | | .30 | .20 | .06 | .02 |
| 621 | 5c | Norse | | 9.25 | 2.35 | 2.20 | 799 | 3c | Hawaii | | .30 | .20 | .06 | .02 |
| 622 | 2c | Sesquicent. | | 1.15 | .22 | .06 | 800 | 3c | Alaska | | .30 | .25 | .06 | .02 |
| 628 | 5c | Ericsson | | 3.75 | .80 | .40 | 801 | 3c | Puerto Rico | | .30 | .20 | .06 | .02 |
| 629 | 2c | White Plains | | 1.00 | .20 | .12 | 802 | 3c | Virgin Islands | | .30 | .20 | .06 | .02 |
| 643 | 2c | Vermont | | .60 | .15 | .12 | 835 | 3c | Ratification | | .75 | .38 | .09 | .02 |
| 644 | 2c | Saratoga | | 1.45 | .35 | .25 | 836 | 3c | Swede | | .55 | .38 | .09 | .02 |
| 645 | 2c | Valley Forge | | .45 | .11 | .07 | 837 | 3c | Northwest | | 3.00 | .40 | .10 | .03 |
| 646 | 2c | Molly Pitcher | | .50 | .13 | .12 | 838 | 3c | Iowa | | .80 | .40 | .10 | .03 |
| 647 | 2c | Hawaii | | 1.30 | .32 | .27 | 852 | 3c | Golden Gate | | .35 | .25 | .06 | .02 |
| 648 | 5c | Hawaii | | 4.60 | 1.15 | 1.00 | 853 | 3c | N. Y. Fair | | .45 | .25 | .06 | .02 |
| 649 | 2c | Aeronautics | | .55 | .10 | .09 | 854 | 3c | Inauguration | | 1.25 | .40 | .10 | .03 |
| 650 | 5c | Aeronautics | | 1.95 | .48 | .40 | 855 | 3c | Baseball | | .60 | .35 | .09 | .02 |
| 651 | 2c | Clark | | .55 | .14 | .09 | 856 | 3c | Canal Zone | | 1.05 | .40 | .10 | .03 |
| 654 | 2c | Edison | | .50 | .12 | .09 | 857 | 3c | Printing | | .35 | .25 | .06 | .02 |
| 655 | 2c | Edison rotary | | .40 | .10 | .04 | 858 | 3c | Four States | | .35 | .25 | .06 | .02 |
| 656 | 2c | Edison coil | | .60 | .10 | .06 | 859 | 1c | Author | | .16 | .07 | .03 | .02 |
| 657 | 2c | Sullivan | | .35 | .08 | .07 | 860 | 2c | Author | | .23 | .11 | .03 | .02 |
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| 681 | 2c | Ohio | | .25 | .08 | .06 | 862 | 5c | Author | | .95 | .30 | .08 | .06 |
| 682 | 2c | Mass. Bay | | .25 | .06 | .05 | 863 | 10c | Author | | 6.25 | 1.60 | .40 | .20 |
| 683 | 2c | Carolina | | .65 | .16 | .12 | 864 | 1c | Poet | | .28 | .20 | .05 | .03 |
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| 690 | 2c | Pulaski | | .30 | .09 | .06 | 867 | 5c | Poet | | 1.20 | .30 | .08 | .06 |
| 702 | 2c | Red Cross | | .20 | .05 | .03 | 868 | 10c | Poet | | 6.75 | 3.20 | .80 | .25 |
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| 705 | 1c | Bi-Cent. | | .10 | .04 | .02 | 871 | 3c | Educator | | .68 | .55 | .14 | .02 |
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| 707 | 2c | Bi-Cent. | | .15 | .04 | .02 | 873 | 10c | Educator | | 2.85 | 1.50 | .38 | .15 |
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| 709 | 4c | Bi-Cent. | | .25 | .07 | .02 | 875 | 2c | Scientist | | .18 | .12 | .03 | .02 |
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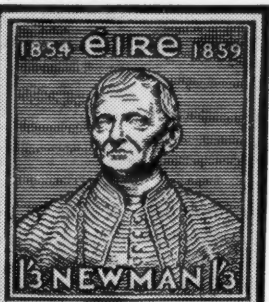
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Ireland Honors Cardinal Newman

On July 19 the Irish Department of Posts and Telegraphs will issue a stamp to commemorate the centenary of the opening of the Catholic University of Ireland under the Rectorship of Dr. John Henry (afterwards Cardinal) Newman.



The design, executed by Leo Whelan R.H.A., features a pictorial reproduction of a bust of Cardinal Newman by Sir Thomas Farrell which stands in University Chapel, St. Stephan's Green, Dublin.

The name of the State "Eire" is shown at the top of the stamp between the dates "1854" and "1859" which cover the period of Newman's Rectorship of the University. The word "Newman" appears at the bottom of the stamp.

The stamp will be single size and will be issued in two denominations, 2d. Roman purple, and 1s.3d deep blue. Printing is by surface process, on paper watermarked "E" by the Stamping Branch, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle. Perforations 15x14.

First day covers, which must be addressed, will be serviced in the Philatelic Section, G.P.O., Dublin, Ireland, provided they are received not later than the date of issue. The words "First Day of Issue" in Irish and English will be impressed on the covers. Covers will not be supplied or addressed by the Philatelic Section.

The current rate of exchange would place the value of this set of two at 21c U.S.

Bargain Price For Convention Events

Described as a bargain package is a set of tickets prepared for visitors to the Society of Philatelic Americans—Chicago Philatelic Society Jubilee Exhibition and Convention at Chicago August 26 to 29.

Separately, the events would cost \$9 but in the book form will sell for \$7.50. The price includes registration and badge; Harry Weiss Show; Midnight Tour of Chicago; Banquet.

The book of tickets will be available at the registration desk of the convention at the Congress Hotel.

Town's Return To France Celebrated

On June 28 France noted the 300th anniversary of the return of Stenay to its sovereignty with a 15fr red brown and black commem. The town is in the north of France on the Meuse River near the boundary with Belgium.

In the design is pictured the town's coat of arms and the buildings surrounding the public square.

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This new 4c stamp is being placed on first day sale during the American Air Mail Society Convention being held at the Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia on Sept. 3rd.

ARTCRAFT ENGRAVINGS are now in preparation for this issue. The engraving will be done on post card stock rather than the usual envelopes in as much as the stamp is purposely being issued for post card use. The artist's sketch of the ARTCRAFT Engraving is shown at the left. It may be subject to slight revision.

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| San. 1A (Aerogramme San. \$25.00) | 5.00 | 134A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 | 184A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 |
| 55-69 (57 thin. Cat. \$19.10) | 6.00 | 135A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 | 185A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 |
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| 15 (Beaver Scott \$8.50) | 2.00 | 138A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 | 188A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 |
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| 66-73 (Victoria Scott \$8.71) | 2.75 | 141A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 | 191A (Double Surch. Cat. \$10.75) | 3.00 |
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